

2011 WFLYSL Inclement Weather

Please follow these procedures when dealing with Inclement Weather:

First you **MUST** arrive at every game sight you are assigned to regardless of the weather conditions. **

** Exception. If Randy Luke calls you and tells you there is NO game.

It will be a game time decision by the referee and the coaches if this game will be played or not.
Examples of why you would not play:

1. **Thunder/ Lightning.** If there is ANY thunder or a lightning strike before or after the start of the game you **MUST** have everyone leave the field and preferably get into their cars. Then you **MUST** wait 30 min. If there is no thunder or a lightning strike within the 30 minutes then the referee will restart the game. If thunder or a lightning strike does occur during the 30 minute suspension then you wait another 30 minutes from last occurrence. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. **Field under water.** Excessive rainfall. Zero visibility & submerged field. If the home team does not have a playing field available, they must try to notify the Coordinator of Referees and the visiting team prior to game time to avoid unnecessary traveling.

All games called off due to weather conditions or playing fields not being available must be played at the earliest convenience possible, provided the teams/fields schedule permits.

If a game is called by a referee due to weather conditions after a game has started, the following prevails:

- a. The team leading at the time of stoppage of play will be declared the winner if the game is at or beyond the halfway mark. If the game is tied, the tie stands.
- b. If the game has not reached the halfway mark, it will be rescheduled and played in its entirety.

Referee Payment procedure

If the game is suspended before halftime and can not be restarted, then game is over. Referee **MUST** state **WHY** the game was suspended on the game report and **MUST** mail it to the league's respective Age Division Coordinator that night. **Referee MUST contact Randy Luke that night and explain the situation.** You will be asked to referee the rescheduled game so you may keep your game fee.

If you complete a half and then must suspend play, the game is official. Record the scores and fill out game report and mail to the league's respective Age Division Coordinator.

If you DO NOT start the game then the ref does NOT get the game fee.

Referee **MUST** contact Randy Luke (rluke54@aol.com) when they get home.
The **HOME** coach will keep the Game Report and **MUST** contact the league's respective Age Division Coordinator that evening with an explanation.